# Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks, Oct. 22: So thankful for the nice rain. We're on standard time after the weekend. The Rev. W. H. Elder preached at Hollywood Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 21.

It was a miracle that the Rev. E. M. Terry came home from the hospital on Sunday, Oct. 21 after being so ill. So thankful for his recovery thus far.

The Rev. Edward Griffin, pastor of Hollywood Baptist Church came home on Friday. May he have a quick recovery.

James Richardson fell on Friday and broke his hip and is in Lynchburg General Hospital. May he have a quick recovery.

A nice crowd attended the Hamlet and Roach reunion at Pamplin Masonic Hall Sunday, Oct. 21.

Get-well wishes go out to Mrs. Ronald Paulette, who hurt her knee and has it in a cast. May she have a quick recovery. She had some stitches taken in her arm.

It was good to know Christine Dickerson returned home last Sunday from Virginia Baptist Hospital. May she soon be out again.

A huge crowd attended the funeral of the Rev. Roy Martin on Tuesday. Sympathy goes out to his relatives.

A number from the Rev. Robert Lee's church at Appomattox went to Peaks of Otter on Thursday. They had a nice trip.

## Assembly news

The Appomattox Assembly will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Bruce-Stiff Funeral Home.

Assembly Christmas candies will be distributed to members for sale at that time. Please place your orders now for delicious fall and Christmas candy.

The second Assembly scholarship pledge drive will be launched during November. Don't miss your opportunity to contribute to this worthy effort to help educate our youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason went to V.P.I. last Sunday to visit the formers' son Tim, who is a student there.

Patty Roach was at home from Radford College to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aulden Roach of Pamplin, last Sunday.

Many from Rocks attended the service at Freedom Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Get-well wishes go out to Bradley Ramsey, who broke his wrist. May he have a speedy recovery.

Glad Central Baptist Church has a pastor now. He is the Rev. Worley of Amherst.

The Rev. W. H. Elder will perform the Deaner and Smith wedding at Hollywood church on Friday night.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer will be at Spout Spring Baptist Church Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Cost of dinner is $5.00 per plate.

A number attended the nutrition program at the Pamplin site on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Many meals were delivered. Games were played and enjoyed. Each Wednesday at noon is the time to meet.

Twenty-three went to Liberty Baptist Church on Wednesday night to hear Mr. Keith Parks from the Foreign Mission Board speak.

Forty Young Hearts members got back in place for their meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24 after not getting together for several months. A social time was enjoyed. One new member joined. Good to have Florence Trent back in her post of duty after having eye trouble. Glad to have her daughter Lina at our meeting also.

Not many were at church last Sunday night. There were only a few to do the choir special.

Bud Crifin had surgery this week. May his recovery be a speedy one.

Sorry Mayme Cheatham had a fall. A speedy recovery is wished her.

A number called to see Christine Dickerson this week. She is doing much better.

The Rocks Community Club will meet on Nov. 1 in the fellowship hall of Rocks Church at 7:30 p.m. Shirley Walton will give a demonstration on bread making.

## Sen. Trible visits Appomattox

**U.S. SEN. PAUL TRIBLE visited Appomattox recently, meeting with Republican supporters at the county Reagan-Bush campaign headquarters on Confederate Boulevard. Trible, who served six years in the House of Representatives before being elected to the Senate, said he feels it is important to keep in touch with his constituents, particularly when not out campaigning for election. "It's important that people see you when you're not asking for votes," he noted. Trible, in the center of the above photo, said as a Senator he strives to "show strength in representing the conservative philosophy of Virginia."**

## At First Baptist Church

## *Music programs planned*

Two special programs of song are scheduled for First Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 4 and Sunday, Nov. 11.

On Nov. 4, the Heavenly Gospel Singers, the Holiness Gospel Singers, the Appomattox Chorale Ensemble, the Hallelujah Chorus, the Cavalry Baptist Choir, the Travelers, the Gospel Harmonettes, and the Gospel Travelers will perform.

The groups visiting on Nov. 11 will include the Echoes of Glory, the Faithful Five, the Heavenly Beams and the Mt. Zion Men's Chorus.

A fall revival will be held the week of Thanksgiving at First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

## Mt. Pleasant church news

It's better to put your trust in God then to put confidence in man. Psalms 118:8

Last Sunday was a beautiful day at Mt. Pleasant Church, and pastor Napier was at his post. He delivered a wonderful message, with the theme, "He's Sweet, I Know."

We had visitors from Mt. Airy, White Oak Grove, First Rock Zion Baptist, Cannon and Chestnut Grove churches.

Deacon Stanley Wesley will deliver his initial sermon Sunday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. His brothers will furnish music. God has called him to carry his word. Let's support him.

The Rev. Warren Napier and the Senior Choir will be at Peaceful Grove Baptist Church this Sunday.

We are glad to hear Deacon Cornell Walker has returned home from the hospital. We pray for the sick and the shut-in everywhere.

# Yesteryears

Compiled By FRANCES ARRITT

**50 YEARS AGO**

News Item....

CONTEST AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

Considerable interest is being aroused in the contests announced for the Stonewall School to take part early in November. The public is cordially invited to attend and those willing to take part in the reading, declamation, etc., are urged to notify Miss Christine Garrett, Stonewall School Principal. Prizes will be awarded for the best rendition of readings, declamations, etc.

In Sports....The Appomattox High School football team will meet the Crewe High School team at Crewe this afternoon. The local boys lost their first engagement to the Presbyterian Orphanage and are out to break into the win column this afternoon at the expense of the Crewe team. Clad in new uniforms and well-coached by W. T. Smith, they are expected to make a good showing against the more experienced Crewe team.

Coming soon, a play, "The Other Ghost" at Appomattox High School Auditorium on Nov. 10. Cast members include: Miss Mae Kelly, Lucille Cralle, Ethlyn Lee, Thelma Morris, Lucy Brown, Elizabeth Cralle, Phoebe O'Brien, Ellen Anne Furbush, Virginia Glenn and Belmont Childress. Admission is ten cents and fifteen cents.

In Spout Spring News....

The Fifth Sunday Institute met with Salem Church on Sunday with a large crowd in attendance.

In social column....Bolly Conner spent Friday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Sr. at Vera.

**25 YEARS AGO**

Subscription rates to the Times-Virginian $2.00 per year.

The following joke was printed on page 1 of the Times-Virginian 25 years ago.

A man brought a parrot and tried to teach it to talk. Going over to the bird he repeated for several minutes the words, "Hello, Hello". At the end of the lesson the parrot opened one eye and answered drowsily, "Line's busy."

In Oakville news....Little Doug Marshall of Lynchburg is spending this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Advertisement at W. R. Reynolds General Store....

Cannon Pillow Cases 49 cents and 50 cents.

Fitted sheets, single and double, $1.25 and $2.98.

West End Market offers grapefruit for five cents each and Tide detergent 30 cents.

Personals....

Friends are delighted to see Mrs. Rachel Lawson back on duty at the Appomattox Post Office. Mrs. Lawson sustained a broken leg in a fall and is now able to return to her duties.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Front page headline....Wilkes Jewelers Robbed.....

James W. Boudurant, James Hugh Braford and John Starr Braford awarded American Farmer Degree.

James A. Smith elected secretary of National Association of County Agricultural Agents in meeting in Tucson, Arizona.

At Wilbun's Market....cube steak $1.79 pound.

In Sports, the Raiders blast Liberty 14 - 0 in Seminole District game.

Grand Opening, Carole's Fashions, Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Lower Level. Miss Virginia, Stephanie Dowdy will be appearing at Carole's Fashions on Nov. 1 and 2.

**5 YEARS AGO**

In the Then and Now column, written by Frances Paulette, the topic was "Prescription, Hope", the story of the courageous fight of Mrs. A. B. Carson, (Nadine), against Muscular Dystrophy and the encouragement she received from her doctor, Clyde G. O'Brien. "Each time I visited him, he gave me hope," said Mrs. Carson.

Appomattox Radio and TV has Huge Halloween Sale....RCA XL-1000 25 inch $498. RCA Colortrak 25 inch $748.

Social News.....

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Sr. were best man and matron of honor in re-affirmation 50th wedding celebration of Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ferguson in Lynchburg.

Levi Jeans on sale at Friar Tuck's Fashions at Triangle Plaza Lower Level....Buy one pair for $14.50 and get second pair for half price.

**ONE YEAR AGO**

Headline....Second Annual Fund-Raising Event for Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Announced.... 1984 Chevette to be given as first prize.

In Darkleaf....You do not have to be such an old-timer to remember when service stations were called filling stations.

Feature....After 38 Years Love Holds True. Mrs. Betty Maxwell finds her daughter after a 38-year separtion.

Claude Anderson, Ida Campbell, Horace Coleman, Clyde Mayberry, Dan Herrecall, and David Nash in forthcoming election.

In sports J's defeat Colonels.

Schewel Grand Opening scheduled.


## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD — RADIO DAY A SUCCESS —

**On Saturday, October 6 the Woodmen of the World, Camp 71 in Appomattox held its 4th annual Radio Day in conjunction with WTTX AM/FM. The purpose of the project is to assist in supporting the many fraternal and community activities of the Woodmen in this area. To radio station WTTX AM/FM and its Staff, we appreciate your efforts and support in making this event a reality. Listed below are the many citizens and businesses that were a part in making the event successful and to them, the Woodmen say "Many Thanks."**

Allen Austin Photography
Allied Community Pharmacy
Amherst Livestock Market
Appomattox Co. Farm Bureau

Cecil Deaner and Clayton Martin

Sammy Carter and Don Hudson

Ty Bollinger

Earl Clapp and Harry Lawson

Harry Ranson and Bob Williams

Appomattox Dairy Supply Co.
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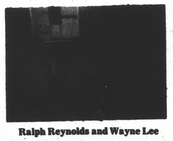
Appomattox Home Improvement
Appomattox Office Supply
Appomattox Oil Co.
Appomattox Rexall Drug Store
Appomattox Truck & Tractor
Babcock Homes
Bane & Sons Memorials
Bryant's Painting Contractors
Car Quest
Cardinal Chevrolet
Central Fidelity Bank
Century 21
Chicken Palace
Childress & Mitchell Electrical & Plumbing
Clayton C. Bryant Land Co.
Conner Insurance Agency
Country Junction
Crewe School For Dogs (Boarding)
D.S. Nash Construction
Elliott Florist
Everette Moore Excavating
Farmers National Bank
Frazier's Furniture & Appliances
Gaines Jewelers
Herbert Clubs Saw Sales
Harrison Timber Products
H.H. Moore Jr. Trucking Co., Inc.
Jamerson Brothers Trucking Co.
J.E. Sorey & Co.
Joanne's Restaurant
Jim Helms Associates
Joe Coffin Refrigeration & Appliances
Joe Vaughan Photography
Jumbo Restaurant
Lawson Ford
Lee-Grant Motel
Locust Grove Farm
Mac's Lawn & Garden Equipment
Marshall's Department Store
Moore Brothers Pavement Marking
Moore's Machine & Welding
Morris Garage
Nancy's Flower Basket
NAPA
New Hope Baptist Church
Pamplin City Branch Bank
Pamplin & Appomattox Exxon Service Center
Quick-E-Food Store
Ramon Hendrix Co.
R & R Grocery
R & R Chevrolet Buick
Robinson Funeral Home
Sam & Pat's Car Wash
Schewel's Furniture Co.
State Farm Insurance
Stephen's Fashions
Times-Virginian Newspaper
Times-Virginian Printing
The Heritage Inn Restaurant
The Style Shed
T & H Market
Talley's Inn
Travelers Inn Motel
V.A. Veiera Inc.
Virginia Fibre Corporation
Webb Tire Co.
Western Auto Store
White's Auto
Wilmar's Supermarket
W. Frank Moore Inc.
W.W. Roberson, Surveyor


Ralph Reynolds and Wayne Lee

Carroll Goodrich and Floyd Fleshman

Ben Wheeler and Steve Marshall

Charlie Crews and Johnny Canada

Marvin House



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## Vote NO ☒ For Zoning

**To The Voters of Appomattox County:**

**On Nov. 6 the voters of Appomattox County will have the opportunity to vote for or against a zoning ordinance for Appomattox County. The Board of Supervisors says they are going to let the people decide their own fate on this issue.**

**I do not dislike anyone for favoring zoning and I would defend their right to do so but I hate the issue of zoning with a passion. To me zoning simply means turning control of all property in the county over to a zoning administrator and planning commission. You may be told that in a rural county like Appomattox that it will not amount to very much, that in most cases people will be allowed to do just about what they want to do. This may be true at first, but once a zoning ordinance is enacted it will be revised and changed from time to time until no one will be allowed to move unless someone else says it is alright.**

**You may say I have my house and land where I want it so I don't care. Well, what about your children or grandchildren? Would you want to deny them the privilege of having a home where they want it? One of the purposes of zoning is to stop the building of houses along the roads in Appomattox County. If you are going to tell people where they cannot build houses you have to tell them where they have to build. Also, if you have a nice house on your lot zoning will not keep someone from building any kind of a house next to you as long as it passes the building code.**

**Yes, zoning will stabilize taxes. It will stabilize them higher. If zoning is enacted you can bet your bottom dollar that when the next assessement comes around your assessment will be substantially higher, especially if you live in a residential, commercial or industrial district. Under the plan that has been drawn up by the Planning Commission there would be residential districts all over the county.**

**Zoning would do nothing to protect farmland in Appomattox County. Land use taxation is the only thing that will do that. It may protect one farm while at the same time take another one for development. You say that cannot be done in a free country, all that has to be done is for a farm to be placed in a residential or industrial district at any time and the taxes will be increased so that you could not afford to keep it and continue farming it. I realize there are a few areas where people feel zoning would help. I do not believe it would but if county zoning is defeated on Nov. 6 the Board of Supervisors will still have the option to implement zoning in these areas if they see fit and the people that own property there want it.**

**We already have a subdivision ordinance to control the development of subdivisions, a building code to control the building and a health code to protect the health of the people. Zoning is the only thing that is left to control all property in the county. What happens then? There is no other place to control except the personal lives of the people. Will you be told what kind of car you can drive, what kind of clothes you can wear or how many children you can have? Control breeds control. When one control does not work it will not be taken off, another will be added to make it work until the will and the spirit of the people will be broken and they become totally submissive to the authority of bigger and bigger government.**

**I urge you to vote NO for zoning on November 6.**

**Thank You,**
**Bill Williamson**
**Route 4 - Appomattox, Virginia**




# Energy can be saved in home

*Good News For Homemakers*

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Conserving Energy in the Home

The average home can lose more than 25 percent of its heat through windows, but windows can be treated to reduce heat loss and to save energy when proper measures are taken.

The first energy-saving rule is to keep windows clean all winter so sunlight can warm the house on bright days. Dirty windows deflect the sun's rays and you don't really get to enjoy the outdoors.

On cloudy days and at night, bring energy leakage to a minimum by covering windows with shades, sheer curtains and lined draperies. Layered window treatments trap air and this is an excellent form of insulation.

Install curtains and drapes so they can be easily opened to let warmth in on sunny days. Do not let any part of the window treatment cover a radiator or heating unit or vent.

If drafts are a problem, seal windows by attaching the sides of draperies to the wall using strips of velcro or some other similar material. Strip board that can be easily purchased at a hardware or supply store can be used to hold tie-backs for curtains or drapes.

Layered window treatments are invaluable for saving energy, but they can also be dust collectors. Fabric-type drapes and sheer curtains need to be cleaned frequently. Be sure to follow the care instructions. Shades also need to be washed out and dusted regularly, depending on the type.

If thermostats are kept at a lower temperature, warm the house by selecting colors such as red, orange and yellow for window coverings. The psychological effect will make you feel cozy and warmer.

Making your own window treatments may save money, as well as energy. Select fabrics and linings that can be machine washed and resist wrinkles. If making your own window treatments, be sure that you purchase insulated linings for the lining-fabric fabric. This can be easily done and is readily available in stores which sell drapery fabrics.

Since clean windows are an important factor in conserving energy, here are some tips on washing these windows:

1. Select a time to wash windows when the sun is not shining directly on them. The warm sum dries the glass so fast that it will be streaked.

2. If windows are very dirty, wipe them first on both sides with a damp cloth. Do not rub dry dirt. This will scratch the glass.

3. There are specialty products for cleaning windows. Follow directions on the container for using the product correctly, or you can use all-purpose detergent. Add the detergent to a pail of warm water and swish to dissolve. You can also wash windows by using warm water with ammonia or vinegar added. Use one or two tablespoons of vinegar or ammonia to a bucket of water. To wash the windows, wet a sponge or soft cloth with the sudsy water, ammonia or vinegar solution. Wash one pane of glass at a time. Wash windows from one side to the other when you work indoors. Outdoors wash from the top to the bottom. If there are streaks, you can tell which side to rub again. Use a clean, damp cloth to rinse that part of the window. Dry with a clean cloth, paper towel or squeegee.

The ideal way to wash windows is to have someone on the outside and someone on the inside. Then they can tap on the window and show the other person where they need to go back and maybe wipe again. It goes much quicker and can be a fun family project on a pretty fall day.

If washing windows in extremely cold weather, use two tablespoons of glycerin or rubbing alcohol in both the wash and rinse waters. This helps to keep the windows from steaming up.

Good luck with your fall window washing. If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Frances' Spanish Style Cauliflower
1 head cauliflower
1/4 cup melted butter
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt & pepper
3/4 cup cracker crumbs (I use seasoned stuffing mix)
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1 - 16-oz. can tomatoes
1 medium onion, chopped
1-1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
Stuffing mix for topping

Wash cauliflower and remove green leaves. Break into flowerets. Cover and cook in small amount of boiling water (salted) about 5 minutes. Combine butter, sugar, salt, pepper and stuffing mix. Stir in green pepper, tomatoes, onion, 1-1/4 cup cheese and the cauliflower. Pour into two-quart casserole; sprinkle with 1/4 cup cheese. Cover this with stuffing mix. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Freezes well.

Many thanks to Frances Wilson for sharing this recipe with us. She prepared this deliciously different casserole for a recent Extension Homemakers luncheon.

## Salem Methodist

## *Church history written*

A history of Salem United Methodist Church (1837-1984), located near Spout Spring, has been written by Miss Harriett A. Chilton of Falls Church, in commemoration of the Bicentennial of Methodism in America.

The book is for sale at the Arts and Crafts Center at the Railroad Station, and the price is $10.

The 1837 deed to the church is included, as well as a list of the trustees for that year. Church membership rolls begin in 1851 and Sunday School lists begin in 1924. Cemetery records have been copied.

A picture of the church taken at the dedication of the building in 1899 and a picture of the new addition in 1961 are given, as well as a picture of the former parsonage at Concord. Also a picture of the students and teachers at Vacation Bible School in 1969 is included.

For information call 1-847-8350.

## *Means to address club*

The Appomattox Woman's Club will present an International and Public Affairs Night Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage Inn Restaurant.

Frank K. Means will be guest speaker. Dr. Means is widely traveled and brings a rich source of information about cultures in foreign lands.

Dinner or desserts may be ordered before or after the meeting. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend to this event.

## Sandwich sale slated

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will be selling sandwiches and beverages at the Oakville School Building on Tuesday, Nov. 6, Election Day.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. they will offer ham biscuits, sausage biscuits, chicken salad sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, and hot and cold drinks for sale.

In addition, they will have a bake and craft sale.

## *Harrison addresses club*

At their regular monthly meeting, Oct. 8, the Spout Spring Ruritan Club hosted Mr. Don Harrison as guest speaker.

Mr. Harrison and his nine-year-old son, Willie, gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on "Memory Improvement". For example, Willie could recite, in chronological order, the names of all our presidents. Mr. Harrison is a member of the National Speakers Association and also a member of Toastmasters International. He is an educator, author, consultant, freelance speaker, and seminar leader.

In addition to speaking and giving demonstrations at various civic organizations, Mr. Harrison teaches classes and gives seminars on memory improvement.


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